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Title: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR ANALYZING THE
COMBUSTION NOISE IN A CYLINDER OF AN
INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE**

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